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Town of Belmont New Hampshire

1983 Annual Report

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Building Needs Committee	As Required	
Conservation Commission	3rd Friday	7:30 PM
Disposal Committee	As Required	
Fire Department	3rd Monday	7:00 PM
Hydro Power Committee	As Required	
Library trustees	As Required	
Planning Board	1st Tuesday	7:30 PM
Police Committee	As Required	
Recreation Commission	As Required	
Sewer Commission	3rd Tuesday	6:30 PM
Selectmen	2nd & 4th Thursday	7:30 PM
Supervisors of the Checklist	As Required	
Trustees of Trust Funds	As Required	
Water Commission	3rd Tuesday	7:30 PM

All meetings are held in the Town Offices, except the Library Trustees, who meet in the Library.

IN MEMORIUM

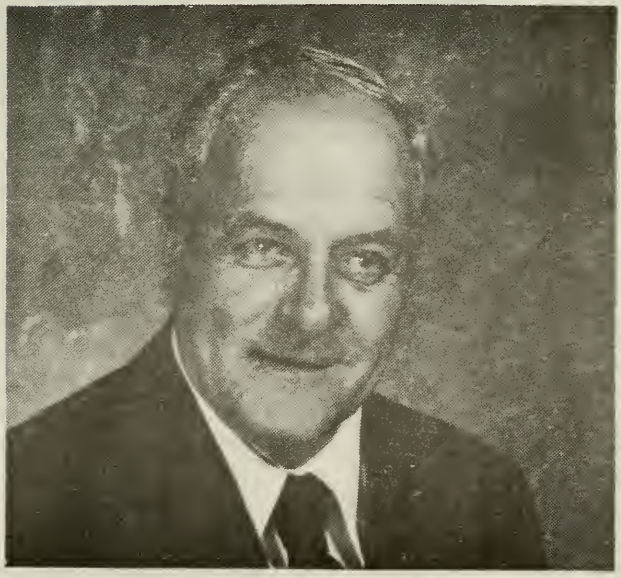
A ROUNDEL OF REST

If rest is sweet at shut of day
For tired hands and tired feet,
How sweet at last to rest for aye,
If rest is sweet!

We work or work not through the heat:
Death bids us soon our labors lay
In lands where night and twilight meet.

When the last dawns are fallen gray
And all life's toil and ease complete,
They know who work, not they who play,
If rest is sweet.

Arthur Symons (1865-1945)



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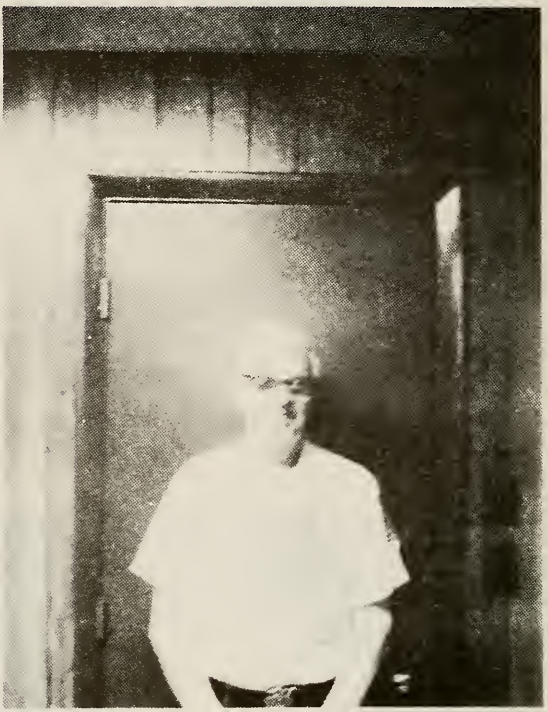
Harold L. Reed served the townspeople as Road Agent from 1957 until his untimely death in 1983.

"The faith to move mountains is the reward of those who have moved little hills."



DEDICATION

Robert E. Bordeau retired in 1983 after serving 37 years on the Fire Department. Bob became a volunteer fireman in 1946, and was appointed Chief in 1965. We all wish Bob the best of health in his retirement years.

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TOWN OF BELMONT TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY	FIRE DEPARTMENT	524-1545
	POLICE DEPARTMENT	267-6511
	MEDICAL AID	524-1545
Administrative Assistant		267-6986
Assessor's Office		267-6986
Building Inspector		267-8110
Canine Control		267-6511
Civil Defense Director		267-6986
FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY		524-1545
Fire Station		267-8110
Health Department		267-8145
Library		267-8166
MEDICAL AID EMERGENCY		524-1545
Police Business		267-6511
POLICE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY		267-6511
Road Agent		267-8849
Selectmen's Office		267-6986
Sewer Commission		267-6986
Tax Collector		267-8145
Town Clerk		267-8145
Treasurer		267-8145
Water Department		267-8145

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES – 1983

	TERM EXPIRES
MODERATOR	
Maurice H. Simond, Jr.	1984
SELECTMEN	
Robert Stevens, resigned	
Kenneth Ellis, appointed	1984
Julia C. Perkins	1985
Ronald Mitchell	1986
TAX COLLECTOR	
Calvin D. Brown	1984
TOWN CLERK	
Calvin D. Brown	1985
TREASURER	
John Moynihan	1984
ROAD AGENT	
Romeo Clairmont, Appointed	1984
FIRE CHIEF	
Albert Akerstrom III	Appointed
POLICE CHIEF	
Douglas A. Boyd	Appointed
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	
David R. Caron	Appointed
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Helen M. Hill	1984
Arilda Brown	1985
Magnus McLetchie	1986
HEALTH OFFICER	
Francis R. Clairmont	Appointed
DOG OFFICER	
Yvan Boivin	Appointed
BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE	
Neil Whitcher, *Chairman*	Indefinite
Richard S. Baillie	
Kerry Clairmont	

RECREATION COMMISSION

Joanne Rotonnelli, *Chairman*	1985
Dora Dragon	1985
Michael Caulfield	1984
Carroll Carboneau	1986

ROAD COMMITTEE

Fletcher Fredette, *Chairman*	Indefinite
Douglas Tyrrell	
Paul Laflam	
Robert Farnsworth	
Paul Gaudet	
Leslie Roberts	

SEWER COMMISSION

Richard Fournier, *Chairman*	1984
Cedric Witham	1986
Bruce Arey	1984

SEWER SUPERINTENDENT

Francis R. Clairmont	Indefinite

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Audrey Ekberg	1984
Constance Mirski	1988
Jane McLetchie	1984

WATER COMMISSION

Eero Jarvi, *Chairman*	1985
Lawrence Clairmont	1984
Bernard Dube	1986
Robert Lacroix	1984

WATER SUPERINTENDENT

Francis R. Clairmont	Indefinite

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Earl M. Sweeney, *Chairman*	1986
Richard Bolduc	1986
June Brown	1986
Albert Donohue	1986
Matthew Mirski	1984
Leo Algers	1984
Robert Dawes	1984
John Moynihan	1984
Leslie Roberts	1985
Robert Harper	1985
Mark Mooney	1984
James Rhodes	1985

DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Woodbury Fogg, *Chairman*	Indefinite
Blake Loring	
Mark A. Mooney	
Leslie Roberts	

POLICE COMMITTEE

Armand Poire	Indefinite
John F. Moynihan	
Cedric Witham	
Matthew Mirski	
Arthur W. Hill	

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Robert Harper	Indefinite

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Hyman Steiman, *Chairman*	1985
Lori Horn	1986
Lester Patt	1986
Alfred McCarthy	1984
Kenneth DeHart	1984
Maxwell Perkins	1986

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

Magnus McLetchie	Indefinite

LIBRARIAN

JoAnne Stevens	Indefinite

HYDROPOWER COMMITTEE	Indefinite
John Froumy, *Chairman*	
Eileen Rosand	
William Ekberg	
PLANNING BOARD	
Magnus McLetchie, *Chairman*	1984
Kenneth Ellis	1985
Leonard Drucker	1986
Bruce Arey	1986
Kenneth Bonnette	1986
William Ekberg	1987
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	
Francis R. Clairmont	Indefinite
BUILDING INSPECTOR	
Richard Siegel	Indefinite
WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER BASIN PROJECT	
Richard Fournier	Indefinite
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	
Russell H. Cushing, *Chairman*	1986
Susan Dupuis	1985
Louis Wuelper	1984

TOWN AUDIT – TRANSMITTAL AND COMMENTARY LETTER

Board of Selectmen
Town of Belmont
Belmont, New Hampshire 03220

Members of the Board:

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and account groups of the Town of Belmont for the year ended December 31, 1982 and have issued our report thereon, dated March 4, 1983. As part of our examination, we reviewed and tested the Town's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purpose of each evaluation is to establish a basis for reliance thereon in determining the nature, timing and extent of other such auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognizes that the evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgment by management.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstandings of instructions, mistakes of judgment, carelessness or other personal factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends upon segregation of duties can be circumvented by collusion. Similarly, control procedures can be circumvented intentionally by town officials with respect either to the execution and recording of transactions or with respect to the estimates and judgments required in the preparation of financial statements. Further, projection of any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions and that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation of the Town's system of internal accounting control made for the limited purpose set forth in the first paragraph, would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system. We did note the following situations which could materially impact the accuracy of financial information generated from Town records.

Completeness and Accuracy of Financial Records

At present, the records maintained by the various Town officials are not reconciled on a regular basis and accounting adjustments are not reviewed for propriety by the Selectmen or the Administrative Assistant. Considerable reliance appears to be placed on the year-end audit to reconcile and correct, if necessary, the Town's financial records. Since the Town needs reliable financial information on an interim basis to monitor performance to budget and manage town affairs, we suggest that the following procedures be implemented:

1. Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balances to Town Ledgers.

   While the Treasurer has promptly reconciled his records to related bank statements, the Treasurer's records have not been agreed to the Town's General Ledger. This should be done on a monthly basis as part of the bank reconciliation procedure and completed reconciliations should be initialed by both the Treasurer and bookkeeper to document agreement.

2. Reconciliation of Tax Collector's Records to Town Ledgers.

   Except for initial tax warrants, only cash transactions reported by the Tax Collector to the Treasurer are recorded on the Town's ledgers. Actions that are not directly related to cash, such as abatements and additional levies, are therefore not recorded. We suggest that all noncash transactions impacting the Tax Collector's records be recorded on the Town's ledgers monthly. We further suggest that the Tax Collector's accounts be reconciled and agreed to the Town's ledgers at least at year-end, with more frequent reconciliations suggested.

3. Adjustments to Town Ledgers.

   During the year, adjustments to Town records are required to record noncash transactions and to correct errors made in the recording of cash transactions. While such adjustments are carefully reviewed as part of the annual audit, the Selectmen or Administrative Assistant should review such adjustments monthly to ensure that their impact on interim financial reporting is understood. Initialing of adjustment by the reviewer should be considered as a means to document this control.

Other administrative and operative matters which are not material weaknesses in internal accounting control are detailed below. These observations and recommendations are not the result of a special study and are offered to assist in further improving financial operations.

Fixed Assets Records

We have reviewed the Town's Fixed Assets inventory completed in 1982. We recommend that this record be maintained by performing an annual review to ensure that property acquired is added and property disposed of is removed. We further recommend that minor acquisitions of assets costing less than $200 (or other amount determined to be reasonable) not be included in the Town's asset inventory. Such minor items are usually purchased from operating funds and recording such assets increases the burden of controlling the Town's assets without providing any significant benefits to asset planning.

Sewer Project Cash Management

We noted in our review of cash activity that for the most part the Town derives optimum benefit from cash flow. We did note, however, that application to the federal government for reimbursement of the federal share of the Town's sewer construction was not timely, primarily due to factors beyond the control of the Town. We suggest that the Town officials improve their control in this area by asking that future contracts with project engineers include appropriate clauses for processing reimbursement requests promptly whenever significant monies are due the Town.

Publication Requirement

The provisions of R.S.A. 71-A:21 require that this letter be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials and employees of the Town of Belmont for their assistance during the course of our audit.

Nathan Wechsler & Company

Concord, New Hampshire
March 4, 1983

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Selectmen/Belmont

Gentlemen:

Your Summary Inventory of Property Valuation and Statement of Appropriations have been approved. You may proceed with the assessment of 1983 taxes on the basis of the following figures.

Net Assessed Valuation	$71,648,390.00

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Town Property Taxes Assessed	$2,414,551.00	
Precinct Taxes Assessed		
Total Gross Property Taxes	$2,414,551.00	
Less: Est. War Service Tax Credits	22,500.00	
Net Property Tax Commitment*	$2,392,051.00	
Tax Rate – Town		33.70
Precinct		

*The amount of property tax commitment is subject to adjustment by reason of any increase or decrease in War Service Tax Credits which may result based on the above approved rate.

In the event any adjustment was made in the Appropriations Section, we have enclosed a copy of the changes. Revenues and Credits have been approved as shown on the enclosed copy of the third page of the Statement of Appropriations.

The net amounts approved for school, county and precinct are indicated below. These amounts are the total monies which should be transferred to each of these units of government.

Net School Appropriations	$1,664,042.00
Country Tax Assessment	212,180.00
Net Precinct Appropriation	

In arriving at the above approved rate the Overlay has been set in the amount of $22,361.00.

Very truly yours,

Lloyd M. Price, *Commissioner*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Although 1983 was a relatively uneventful year as far as major controversies go, the Board of Selectmen has been busy with the business at hand.

For a variety of reasons, there was a major turnover in employees, and board and commission members serving the Town. In the course of the year, the Board of Selectmen has appointed:

Romeo Clairmont, Road Agent, to fill the vacancy left by the death of Harold Reed.

Albert Akerstrom III, Fire Chief, following the resignation of Robert Bordeau after his long illness.

Francis Clairmont, Water, Sewer and Health Officer, upon the resignation of David Patten.

Kenneth Ellis, Selectman, to complete the term of Robert Stevens, when Bob's full time job schedule changed and he did not have adequate time to devote to the duties of Selectman.

Other appointments were:

C. Carbonneau, Recreation Commission
A. Donohue, Planning Board
B. Arey, Sewer Commission
K. Bonnette, Planning Board
L. Patt, Conservation Commission
A. McCarthy, Conservation Commission

We are still searching for individuals interested in serving on the Recreation Commission and welcome anyone interested in any board, committee or commission to place their name on file in the Town Office.

The Board of Selectmen, with the cooperation of the Road Agent, have started on a tree removal program to eliminate dead trees that threaten the Town's right-of-ways and the public safety. We are continuing our policy established last year of bidding with Laconia and Gilford for our heating oil and have received very favorable quotes. We also bid out all of our insurances.

We established standard poll hours (9:00 AM to 7:00 PM) for all Town elections. This will give anyone working out of town ample time to get to the polls and hopefully enable all residents the opportunity to vote.

We plan to start a road and street numbering program, time permitting, as requested by the Post Office Department and Fire and Police Departments.

In 1983, we continued to hold our town tax rate stable at $8.60 per thousand from $8.70 per thousand in 1982, and are anticipating a very minimal increase in 1984.

Looking forward, we see several remaining problems that will have to be addressed by the Town. Among them, the continuing problem of a town dump and solid waste disposal. This will, undoubtedly, have to be on some type of Regional basis and the Selectmen continue to investigate any and all proposals. The rapid and uncontrolled growth of our Town is putting stress on all Town services including roads, fire, police, garbage removal, health and recreation. We still have a need to be able to direct our growth in a positive and beneficial direction.

The Board of Selectmen thank all department heads for their cooperation and assistance during the past year and look forward to the same in 1984. As always, we thank David Caron, Administrative Assistant, for his excellent performance of duty and his very positive attitude in all Town affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia C. Perkins, *Chairman*
Ronald Mitchell
Kenneth V. Ellis
Belmont Selectmen

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
1983

Land		$23,485,810.00
Buildings		43,494,490.00
Public Utilities		2,169,600
Gas	$ 172,750.00	
Electric	1,996,850.00	
Mobile Homes		3,502,170.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions		$72,652,070.00
Exemptions		1,003,680.00
Blind	58,300.00	
Elderly	945,380.00	
Net Valuation		$71,648,390.00

CURRENT LAND USE REPORT

	No. of Owners	No. of Acres
Farm Land	78	1,141.59
Forest Land	91	4,628.63
Wild Land	61	1,665.45
Recreation Land	1	19.60
Wetland	37	320.42
	268	7,775.69

*Individual Property Owners

Total Assessed Value of Land Under Current Use $2,781,600.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1983

Description	Map	Lot	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings			52,950.00
Furniture and Equipment			16,859.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings			47,850.00
Furniture and Equipment			6,545.00
3. Police Department,			
Lands and Buildings			---
Equipment			47,001.00
Parking Meters			---
4. Fire Department,			
Lands and Buildings			61,430.00
Equipment			147,910.00
5. Highway Department,			
Lands and Buildings			31,320.00
Equipment			265,685.00
Materials and Supplies			1,470.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds			57,820.00
7. Water Supply Facilities,			
if owned by Town			1,700.00
8. Electric Light Plant,			
if owned by Town			---
9. Sewer Plant & Facilities,			
if owned by Town			---
10. Schools,			
Lands and Buildings, Equipment			2,011,110.00
11. Airports, if owned by Town			---
12. All Lands and Buildings acquired			
through Tax Collectors, deeds	5	32	13,550.00
(Give assessed valuation of	5	33	31,740.00
property so taken each	6	13	5,000.00
piece separately)	27	25	10,300.00
	27	71	4,550.00
	30	57	1,300.00
13. All Other Property and equipment:			
(Give description)			
Ten Parcels either deeded to or			
purchased by the Town of Belmont			47,150.00
TOTAL			2,863,240.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS & REVENUES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1983

	Appropriation	Payments
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	23,966.40	23,675.98
Town Officers' Salaries		
Town Officers' Expenses	67,289.55	66,081.58
Election & Registration	1,114.00	920.65
Town Hall & Other Buildings	11,897.00	11,102.47
Employees Retirement & Social Security	37,880.18	41,510.45
Conservation Commission	460.00	460.00
Property Assessment & Appraisal	9,000.00	8,733.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY		
Police Department	167,839.84	175,530.53
Fire Department	78,080.10	90,841.42
Insurance	57.658.00	54,830.99
Planning & Zoning	4,142.00	5,370.13
Dog Damages	3,750.00	4,080.71
Legal Expenses	6,000.00	9,736.48
Beautification Commission	250.00	47.99
Civil Defense	100.00	67.15
Code Enforcement	3,220.35	698.80
Winnisquam Fire Department	7,500.00	7,500.00
HEALTH		
Health Department	14,480.53	17,461.72
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	110,900.00	103,809.07
Ambulance	-0-	-0-
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES		
Town Maintenance – Winter & Summer	94,856.31	95,545.67
Street Lighting	7,550.00	7,287.55
General Expense of Highway Department	93,730.00	88,623.46
Town Road Aid	1,412.32	-0-
LIBRARY	12,550.00	12,550.19
RECREATION	5,485.00	4,072.51
PUBLIC WELFARE		
Town Poor	15,000.00	18,392.24
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	7,407.80
Laconia Youth Services	6,600.00	6,600.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	850.00	850.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
Cemeteries		400.00	400.00
Hydrant Rental		8,200.00	8,400.00
DEBT SERVICE			
Long Term Notes - Principal		53,166.00	53,166.00
Long Term Notes - Interest		110,337.50	102,417.46
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes		40,000.00	26,753.35
Bond Counsel		1,500.00	1,355.00
	Carry-over from 1982	Appropriation	Payments
MISCELLANEOUS			
Municipal Sewer		43,636.53	43,636.53
Municipal Water		46,009.00	46,009.00
Unemployment Contingency		1,000.00	67.15
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Winnipesaukee River Basin Project	9,060.00	-0-	3,577.64
Hydro Committee	5,405.00	-0-	725.00
Fire Department Coats	89.10	2,210.90	1,539.84
By-Pass Legal Fees	13,689.00	-0-	18,384.10
S.A.R.	25,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Police Radio	141.00	1,494.00	1,584.00
Seavey Road	17,600.00	-0-	18,805.68
Murray Park Lights	80.00	-0-	-0-
Ice Rink	906.00	1,200.00	1,600.58
Bean Hill Rd. Engineering	898.00	6,000.00	6,369.01
Bean Hill Rd. Construction	31,598.50	68,401.50	108,279.14
Adding Machine		250.00	250.00
Copy Machine		3,295.00	3,295.00
Police Typewriter		838.00	738.00
Police Department Pager		250.00	250.00
Boots		600.00	570.66
Gloves		528.00	528.00
Mittens		240.00	239.77
Foam		500.00	238.50
Airbags		1,050.00	1,250.00
Fire Truck		135,000.00	
			135,571.81
Culverts		2,500.00	2,275.11
Durrell Mt. Road		5,000.00	4,027.00
Police Cruisers		17,184.00	17,184.00
Highway Department Truck		27,500.00	27,648.00
Baseball Court		1,500.00	1,250.00

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS	1,541,888.76
COUNTY TAX	212,180.00
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN	169,386.65
TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES	585,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,434,352.01

LESS: Estimated Revenues & Credits

	Estimated	Actual
Resident Tax	28,700.00	26,450.00
Interest on Taxes	25,000.00	61,154.09
Resident Tax Penalties	250.00	360.00
Highway Subsidy	19,902.00	19,902.24
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	60,057.00	60,057.00
Highway Block Grant	32,098.00	32,901.88
Motor Vehicle Fee Increases	10,182.00	10,181.71
State Sealcoating	3,000.00	-0-
Railroad Tax	2,478.00	2,477.80
Shared Revenues	55,385.00	55,385.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	95,000.00	132,085.50
Dog Licenses	2,000.00	2,399.70
Business Licenses & Filing Fees	2,000.00	4,639.45
Permit Fees - Well, bldg., septic	5,000.00	9,172.34
Income from Departments	12,000.00	24,724.67
Interest on Deposits	25,000.00	40,834.02
Welfare Reimbursement	100.00	1,317.85
Dog Track	40,000.00	43,300.00
Water & Sewer Revenues	100,000.00	100,000.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	99,650.00	99,650.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	78,055.00	51,457.54
Fund Balance	179,885.00	179,885.00
Transfer from Seavey Road	31,598.50	31,598.50
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	873,047.00	

Net Town Appropriations	592,894.00
Net School Appropriations	1,664,042.00
County Tax Assessments	212,180.00
Total of Town, School and County	2,469,116.00
Deduct: Total Business Profits Tax	99,426.00
Add: War Service Credits	22,500.00
Add: Overlay	22,361.00
Property Taxes to be raised:	2,414,551.00

1983 Tax Rate:	Town	$ .86
	School	2.22
	County	.29
		$3.37

1983 TREASURER'S REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTS

	Balance 12-31-82	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-83
BELKNAP BANK & TRUST				
Town Savings	324,921.01	4,154,710.75	3,953,704.97	525,926.79
Town Checking	235.51	3,316,273.80	3,313,748.34	2,760.97
Sewer Commission – Savings	124,094.33	453,113.06	505,514.00	71,693.39
Sewer Commission – Checking	453.80	136,300.00	136,640.03	113.77
Sewer Commission – Escrow	36,975.71	5,803.97	-0-	42,779.68
State Aid Reconstruction – Savings	29,025.67	7,566.55	-0-	36,592.22
LACONIA PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK				
Town Savings	396.98	21.31	-0-	418.29
Revenue Sharing	78,055.35	52,808.55	62,923.00	67,940.90
Sewer Commission – Savings	8,339.59	89,292.19	75,000.00	22,631.78
Sewer Commission – Checking	2,126.16	75,070.60	76,588.96	607.80
Water Dept. – Savings – Belmont	11,976.10	1,799.24	6,500.00	7,275.34
Water Dept. – Savings – Winnisquam	11,011.36	715.24	1,500.00	10,226.60
Water Dept. – Savings – C.D.	10,000.00	5,000.00	-0-	15,000.00
Payroll – Checking	417.96	310,219.37	305,548.22	5,089.11
FIRST DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK				
Water Dept. – Checking – Belmont	243.27	38,311.14	26,325.37	12,229.04
Water Dept. – Checking – Winnisquam	1,626.94	8,021.87	7,727.78	1,921.03
Conservation Commission – Savings	193.34	185.93	-0-	379.27
Escrow – Savings	5,425.31	27,984.71	6,226.10	27,183.92

John F. Moynihan, *Treasurer*

WATER DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS 1983

DR.

Uncollected water rents 12-31-82	
Belmont District	3,710.36
Winnisquam District	94.99
Interest	1.42
Added water rents	
Belmont District	37,505.50
Winnisquam District	6,833.91
Total	48,146.18

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer	
Belmont District	36,684.89
Winnisquam District	6,112.46
Abated	
Belmont District	405.93
Uncollected 12-31-83	
Belmont District	4,201.30
Winnisquam District	789.28
Less Advance payment	48.03
Excess debit	.35
Total	48,146.18

SEWER RENTS ACCOUNT 1983

DR.

Uncollected 12-31-83	11,022.79
Added	101,635.04
Interest	466.59
Prepaid rents	1,425.10
Unidentified debit	159.35
Total	114,708.87

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer	85,748.12
Interest	466.59
Abated	5,321.20
Uncollected 12-31-83	23,172.96
Total	114,708.87

TAX COLLECTOR ACCOUNTS 1983

Property – Resident – Yield

DR.

Uncollected 12-31-82	1983	1982	1981	1980	P/Y
Property tax		463.620.22	6.573.22	3.407.95	1.447.28
Resident tax		4.570.00	610.00	140.00	150.00
Yield tax		00	700.39	188.95	
Taxes committed to Collector:					
Property tax	2.391.764.00				
Resident tax	28.010.00				
Yield tax	4.037.14	5.622.87			
Added taxes:					
Property tax	5.289.00	1.077.02		101.18	
Resident tax	1.590.00	510.00	20.00	20.00	
Yield tax			121.98		
Boat tax	4.023.90				
Interest	4.733.05	41.072.98	356.81	105.20	
Penalties	62.00	266.00	22.00	8.00	6.00
Overpayments:					
Property tax	160.66	747.30			
Resident tax	20.00	60.00			
Excess Credit		74.72			
Totals	2.439.689.75	517.621.11	8.404.40	3.971.28	1.603.28

TAX COLLECTOR ACCOUNT 1983

Property – Resident – Yield

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer 12-31-83	1983	1982	1981	1980	P/Y
Property tax	1,923,991.72	452,641.36	1,480.53	556.21	599.26
Prepaid 1982	1,269.00				
Resident tax	23,260.00	2,800.00	250.00	80.00	60.00
Yield tax	3,142.04	4,538.42	822.37	188.95	
Boat tax	4,023.90				
Interest	4,733.05	41,072.98	356.81	105.20	
Penalties	62.00	266.00	22.00	8.00	6.00
Abatements					
Property tax	2,585.95	1,835.16	81.76	79.81	137.41
Resident tax	1,360.00	1,690.00	260.00	30.00	
Uncollected 12-31-82:					
Property tax	469,366.99	11,042.74	5,010.93	2,873.11	710.61
Resident tax	5,000.00	650.00	120.00	50.00	90.00
Yield tax	895.10	1,084.45			
	2,439,689.75	517,621.11	8,404.40	3,971.28	1,603.28

TAX SALES ACCOUNTS 1983

DR.

Unredeemed 12-31-82	1982	1981	1980	P/Y
Tax Sale 09-09-83	169,576.66	132,284.68	68,414.31	12,281.64
Interest	1,313.87	12,205.53	17,755.02	2,705.86
Excess Credit	3.47	.68	97.34	
Total	170,894.00	144,490.89	86,266.67	14,987.50

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer				
as of 12-31-83	53,342.76	89,452.23	56,689.94	6,742.87
To Individual Purchaser	192.63			
Interest	1,313.87	12,205.53	17,755.02	2,705.86
Abated	704.30	70.30	257.51	277.03
Unredeemed 12-31-83	115,340.44	42,762.83	11,564.20	5,261.74
	170,894.00	144,490.89	86,266.67	14,987.50

1983
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Registrations	136,186.50
Title Fees	1,025.00
Dog Licenses, incl. Kennels and penalties	2,373.70
Recording and Discharges	2,162.90
Marriage Licenses	1,020.00
Copies	454.55
Filing Fees	6.00
Total Receipts	143,228.65
Total remitted to Treasurer	143,228.65

TOWN INDEBTEDNES 1983

Sewer Commission Construction Bond
10.33%
Debt Maturity 1992

State Share	$364,841
Town Share	420,159
Total	$785,000

New Hampshire Municipal Bond Bank
Due 1984

	Payment		State Share		Town Share	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
3-1-84	50,000.00	43,281.25	23,238.00	40,231.00	26,762.00	3,050.25
9-1-84	-0-	40,281.25	-0-	-0-	-0-	40,281.25

Winnipesaukee River Basin Program
Debt Maturity 1996
$110,500.00
State of New Hampshire
Due 1984

Pincipal	Interest
$9,854.59	$8,099.92

Jamestown Rd. Bridge
Debt Maturity
$25,000.00
Belknap Bank & Trust 7.0%

Principal	Interest
$12,500.00	$1,750.00

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

The main project for which work was done this past year was the Highland Cemetery.

Most of the monuments, except for 8 or 10 were straightened. These will be done later.

In addition, the fence was painted with one coat. This work was done at a total cost of $1531.12.

All the old cemeteries were mowed. The Trustees applied the income from the various Trusts to the cemeteries and other beneficiaries as usual.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell H. Cushing
Chairman

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Your Civil Defense Director is working closely with the Fire Department, Police Department and the Highway Department so all will be prepared in the event of a disaster.

All paper work is up-to-date and we are in the process of updating the town plan.

Your Civil Defense Agency is working on a disaster plan for the Lochmere Dam Area in case of an emergency.

Your Civil Defense Director with the help of the Highway Department took care of a flooding problem in the Gardners Grove area this past year.

Robert Harper
Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Belmont Conservation Commission proposed a wetland ordinance for a second time. The ordinance was approved by the residents of Belmont at the Annual Town Meeting March 1983.

Over fourteen percent of Belmont has wetland areas of which the Conservation Commission acts as overseer in the preservation of these vital lands for the following reasons.

Flood Control – Wetlands act as natural regulators of stormwater run-off and act as natural floodwater retention areas during peak precipitation periods.

Pollution Control – Wetlands have the ability to filter pollutants by intercepting road salts and other pollutants which can help reduce contamination of surface waters. Wastewater effluent and agricultural chemicals are absorbed by some wetland plants.

Addition to Water Supply – Wetlands have the ability to delay stormwater and by slowly releasing these waters extend the time over which these waters are added to surface water supplies.

Erosion Control and Sediment Retention – Wetland soil and certain vegetation trap soil particles from storm run-off to reduce sediment load and effectively reduce downstream erosion.

Cordwood Harvest – Wooded swamps can be harvested in a scattered and rotated one-acre plots to stimulate growth for new vegetation for deer browsing.

Recreation and Education – Some wetlands are enjoyed by hunters, fishermen, hikers, bird watchers, photographers, and schools.

The Conservation Commission holds open meetings the third Thursday of the month at the Town Hall 7:30 p.m.

The Commission welcomes its two new members Lester Patt and Alfred McCarthy. I would like to thank Dan Kuzmeskas and Tom Durkis both of whom resigned due to pressures of their jobs.

Dutifully remitted,

Hyman Steiman, *Chairman*
Maxwell Perkins, *Vice-Chairman*
Lorri Horn, *Secretary*
Kenneth DeHart
Lester Patt
Alfred McCarthy

BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Belmont Fire Department responded to a total of 371 calls in 1983 which shows an increase of 21 calls. Fire Calls, Medical Emergency Calls and Special Service Calls were all higher than 1982. The only decrease that we had was Mutual Aid calls which was down 10 calls from 1982.

Breakdown of Calls	Number	
Fire Emergency	104	28%
Medical Calls	181	49%
Mutual Aid	32	9%
Special Service	54	15%
Inspections	181	

As in the past, Medical Emergencies are our number one time consuming emergency with 49% of the total runs. In the past year, three more members of the department have become Medical Emergency Technicians. Again, state requirements in this field require many hours of training by the members of the department.

In March of 1983, voters authorized the purchase of a new fire truck for the Fire Department. This past December, Deputy Akerstrom and Fire Fighter Rick Siegel went out to Appleton, Wisconsin to take delivery of this new truck. I am proud to say, that the new truck went into service January 4, 1984. The truck was put through many tests and passed with no problems. Members of the department spent many hours mounting equipment and training on this new truck. Personnel from outside departments have been in to look the truck over and all have said that the workmanship on the truck is outstanding.

With the departure of David Patten who was the Code Enforcement Officer midway through the year the fire Department was asked to take over the duties of the Building Inspector. The responsibilities of the Building Inspector is to issue permits, review and inspect all sites to assure that construction work complies with the BOCA Building Code and Safety Regulations. With this job being done by the Fire Department and combining Fire Prevention into one job the Inspector can do both inspections when reviewing a job site.

In August of 1983 the Department was delivered a very hard blow when Chief Bordeau suffered a heart attack. As most people know, Chief Bordeau retired December 31, 1983. His achievements in the Fire Department, has made our Department one that is looked up to by many other Departments within the State. After serving the Town of Belmont for the past 37 years working his way up from Fire Fighter to Chief, he will surely be missed by the members of the Department. Good Luck on your retirement, Chief.

Last year the Workers Right To Know Law was passed in the State of New Hampshire. This law requires all places of business to file with the Fire Department a copy of any material that a person comes in contact with that may be a hazard or harmful to that person. These files have to be open to anyone who wishes to look at them and if anyone wishes a copy of any file they have a right to get a copy. These files will be open during normal working hours. This new requirement by the State will add more time to the Fire Department.

The Goals and Objectives of the Fire Department during 1984 and years to come are to set up a Fire Prevention Program to work very closely with the Children in our town. We, as many other departments in the area have found that many fires are set by children. These fires range from grass and wood fires to building fires. Also, this program will be set up so it will be working along with our Fire Inspections which are done throughout the year. An Inspection Program will be set up so that every place of business within the town will be inspected twice per year.

At this time, I would like to thank our Administrative Assistant, Board of Selectmen, Budget Committee, Town Office Personnel, other Departments and Committees and the citizens of Belmont for their cooperation and support during the past year.

Albert Akerstrom

Fire Chief

BELMONT FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION AMBULANCE CALL REPORT

A total of 181 Medical Emergency calls were made.

Out of the 181 Medical Calls made, 165 patients were transported to the hospital, in Laconia, Franklin and Concord. 16 of the Medical Runs were non-transport calls.

The Relief Association received $1,355.00 in donations for the year 1983.

Donations to Date are:

1979 and 1980	$1,150.00
1981	1,375.00
1982	895.00
1983	1,355.00
	$4,775.00

The Belmont Fire Department would like to thank everyone for their fine support this past year.

Albert Akerstrom
Assistant Fire Chief

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Once again, our cooperative town and state forest fire prevention and control program leads the nation in least acres burned per forest fire. Less than one-half acre per fire statewide average.

At the town level, your Forest Fire Warden is responsible for the prevention and control of all grass and woods fires when the ground is not snow covered.

Forest fire prevention is achieved at the town level by issuing a written permit for every fire that is to be kindled on the ground out of doors when the ground is not covered with snow. Each person wishing to have an outside fire must obtain this written permit from the town Fire Warden before kindling the fire. Any person that does not obtain a fire permit, when one is required, is violating our forest fire permit law and is subject to a court appearance and could be fined up to $1,000 and receive a jail sentence of up to one year.

No fire permit will be issued between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. unless it is raining. The reason for this is twofold: the fire danger increases steadily between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., then subsides to a safe level between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. This happens because the sun dries out the fine fuels that are easily ignited and dries the air which permits rapid fire spread. Also during this part of the day fire fighters are not readily available in most communities so an escaped fire could burn longer and cause greater damage before being suppressed.

Your cooperation in burning only when conditions are safe is greatly appreciated.

As Smokey says, "Remember, Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires!"

1983 STATISTICS

	STATE	DISTRICT	CITY/TOWN
No. of Fires	779	76	14
No. of Acres	348	36½	1½

Albert Akerstrom, III
Fire Warden

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT – 1983

Total Number of Calls: 193
Total Miles in Service: 2031
Total Number of Man Hours: 1692

Present Vehicles in Use:
1–1952 GMC 500 gal. pump-600 gal. tank
1–1968 International 750 gal. pump-1000 gal. tank
1–1981 International 1000 gal. pump-1000 gal. tank
1–1980 Ford Rescue Vehicle

Types of Calls:	
Medical Aid	75
Vehicle Fires	3
Structure Fires	31
Chimney Fires	26
Brush Fires	5
Cover Truck	16
Dial-Alarm	9
Woodstoves	3
Electrical	3
Vehicle Accidents	14
False Alarms	1
Oil Spills	2
Misc.	5

Calls to Towns Serviced:	Medical	Fire	Total
Belmont	32	41	73
Sanbornton	24	27	51
Tilton	31	24	55
Meredith	2	1	3
Mutual Aid		11	11
	89	104	193

The Winnisquam Fire Department has 36 regular and probationary members at this time. Members attend the various fire schools held throughout the year and also attend in-house training sessions and drills which are held periodically.

Regular business meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 8:00 PM. Officers meeting and special meetings are held as needed.

The annual Carole Davis Memorial Christmas Party was held in December for all children in the Winnisquam area. A special "Thank you" to the Lochmere's Womens Club for their support of this very special event.

"Neighbors helping Neighbors."

Respectfully submitted,

Linda E. Brough
Clerk, W.F.D.

REPORT OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

In the years of 1982 and 1983, we are grateful for having part of the Town sewage in operation. This has been done in the Lake Winnisquam area. For the year 1983, we issued 253 sewer permits in which the Town Health Officer had to inspect.

Also, the Town Health Officer has to inspect all health complaints that come to his attention.

49	Well permits issued
50	Septic permits
30	Health Complaints
9	Inspection of Restaurants

In the coming year, we will be getting started on the downtown sewage system which will be about a one and one half year project. Getting this sewage project done is important for the Town as we want to clean up our lakes, streams and ponds.

Francis R. Clairmont
Health Officer

BUILDING ACTIVITY 1983

New Residential Construction	No. of Bldgs.	Total Est. cost	Avg. Costs Per Building
Single Family Homes	54	$1,951,525.00	$36,139.35
Multi-Family Homes	2	120,000.00	60,000.00
*Mobile Homes	32	N/A	N/A
New Non-Residential Construction	**No. of Permits**	**Total Est. Cost**	**Avg. Costs Per Bldg.**
Service & Repair Garages	1	$22,000.00	$22,000.00
Stores & Retail Buildings	5	209,000.00	41,800.00
Residential Garages	16	83,256.00	3,954.00
Barns & Sheds	18	82,187.00	4,566.00
Additions & Alterations			
Residential Buildings	84	311,583.00	4,868.00
Non-Residential Buildings	4	67,500.00	16,875.00
Demolition	9		
Signs	4		
Fences	1		
Mobile Home Permits	62		
	240		

Total estimated cost of construction = $2,827,051.00

*62 total permits, of which 29 are new to the community and the remaining are relocations and transfers within the town.

Richard Siegel
Building Inspector

BELMONT TOWN WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT IN THE COUNTY OF BELKNAP, IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet for the 1984 annual meeting of the Town of Belmont to be holden in two sessions as follows:

FIRST SESSION

The FIRST SESSION shall be holden at the Roland Kimball Auditorium, Belmont High School, Belmont, New Hampshire on the 13th day of March next, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

SECOND SESSION

The SECOND SESSION shall be holden at the Roland Kimball Auditorium, Belmont High School, Belmont, New Hampshire on the 17th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear and act upon the reports of committees.
2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year and to issue in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, and to renew or refund any notes that may be issued for a period shorter than one year from the date of an original loan.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at Public Auction and convey real property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend Federal and/or State grants, which may become available during the course of the year, and also to accept and expend money from any other governmental unit or private source to be used for purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money; provided; (1) that such grants and other monies do not require the expenditure of any Town funds, unless previously appropriated; (2) that a Public Hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the receipt and expenditure of such grants and monies; and (3) that such items shall be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of Town monies, all as provided by RSA 31:95-B.

5. To see what the Town will vote to do with the income from the John M. Sargent Fund.

6. To see if the Town will vote to permit greyhound racing on Sundays in the Town during 1984.

7. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.

8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawals from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund to use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amounts indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if the estimated entitlements are reduced, or take any other action thereon:

   Police Department Operating Expenses $67,940

9. To see if the Town will vote to amend its building regulations being Chapter II of the Town Ordinances of 1977 by adding thereon, the following paragraph:

   1A. Electrical Permit. No person, partnership or corporation shall energize any electrical work performed in any new construction until a certificate of inspection has been issued by the Building Inspector. Said permit shall be affixed to the meter box by the Building Inspector upon verification that said electrical work conforms to the provisions of the National Electrical Code.

10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the expenditure of a portion of the proceeds of the bonds or notes authorized in the principal amount of $100,000 under Article 16 of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of reconstructing the South Road Bridge, over the Tioga River, in addition to the rebuilding and replacement of the Jamestown Bridge as described in Article 16 and the rebuilding and replacement of the South Road Bridge as described in Article 12 of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public bid, the 1963 International Fire Engine for a minimum bid of $10,000, and to place said revenues in the Town's General Fund.

12. We, the undersigned, all registered voters and taxpayers of Belmont, New Hampshire, petition the town of Belmont, to approve and appropriate funds for the purpose of an engineering study for the future paving of the roads on Sunray Shores in Belmont, New Hampshire, which consists of Sunset Drive (from end of existing pavement .4 miles), Sheila and Elaine Drive (.6 miles), Tucker Shore (.1 mile), Nancy Drive (.2 miles), Linda Drive (.3 miles), Pond Road (.3 miles). Funds requested – approximately 10,032 feet at $2.50 per foot – $25,080. (By Petition) (Budget Committee recommends $3,000).

13. To see if the Town of Belmont shall call upon the Governor and Executive Council, its State Representative(s) and State Senator to promptly convene a Special Session of the Legislature for the sole purpose of preventing the imposition of huge cost increases in electric rates resulting from the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant on the citizens, businesses, schools, and agencies in the Town of Belmont, and to direct the Selectmen to promptly notify our above listed elected officials of the Town's desire. (By Petition).

14. To see if the Town of Belmont will vote to elect the Planning Board. (By Petition).

15. To see if the Town will vote to make the office of Road Agent an appointed position instead of an elected position, effective the date of the 1985 Town Meeting.

16. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and affirm the action of the Selectmen in entering into a lease between the State of New Hampshire Water Resources Board and the Town of the Lochmere Dam for the development of hydroelectric power, the term of the lease being for fifty years, and the assignment of that lease by the Town to Hydroelectric Development, Inc.

17. To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Selectmen to review the considerations which may be involved in participating with the City of Concord Solid Waste Resource Recovery Project, to enter into discussions and negotiations regarding the project, and to report back to the Town as to their findings and recommendations. A decision by the Town to participate or not to participate in the project will be deferred to a special town meeting in the fall of 1984, or the regular town meeting in March of 1985.

18. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given unto our hands and seal this _____ day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty four.

Julia C. Perkins
Ronald Mitchell
Kenneth V. Ellis
Selectmen of Belmont

A true copy of warrant – attest:

Julia C. Perkins
Ronald Mitchell
Kenneth V. Ellis
Selectmen of Belmont

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING BY SELECTMEN

We hereby certify that on the _____ day of February, 1984, we posted attested copies of the within warrant at the Town Hall, Belmont High School, being place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at Farmer's Market, a public place in said Town.

Julia C. Perkins, *Chairman*
Ronald Mitchell
Kenneth V. Ellis

1984 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT

	Actual Appropriations 1983	Recommended 1984
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Town Officers Salary	23,966.40	24,428.00
Town Officers Expenses	67,289.55	73,894.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,114.00	2,960.00
Cemeteries	400.00	400.00
General Government Buildings	11,897.00	11,897.00
Reappraisal of Property	9,000.00	10,000.00
Planning and Zoning	4,142.00	4,608.00
Legal Expenses	6,000.00	6,000.00
Advertising and Regional Association		
Contingency Fund		1,000.00
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police Department	167,839.84	195,132.00
Fire Department	78,080.10	81,698.00
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00
Building Inspection	3,220.35	1,875.00
Winnisquam Fire Dept.	7,500.00	8,600.00
Hydrant Rental	8,200.00	9,000.00
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES		
Town Maintenance	94,856.331	100,434.00
General Hgwy. Dept. Expenses	93,730.00	95,480.00
Town Road Aid	1,412.32	
Highway Subsidy		
Street Lighting	7,550.00	7,000.00
SANITATION		
Solid Waste Disposal	65,500.00	67,102.00
Garbage Removal	45,400.00	42,000.00
HEALTH		
Health Department	2,415.00	4,000.00
Hospitals and Ambulances		
Animal Control	3,750.00	4,470.00
Vital Statistics		
L.R. Community Health	9,156.00	10,350.00
Community Action Program	2,364.53	2,365.00
L.R. Family Services	545.00	1,000.00

	Actual Appropriations	Recommended 1984
WELFARE		
General Assistance	15,000.00	15,000.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	6,000.00
Aid to the Disabled		
Youth Services Bureau	6,600.00	1
CULTURE AND RECREATION		
Library	12,550.00	12,600.00
Parks and Recreation	5,485.00	4,760.00
Patriotic Purposes	850.00	850.00
Conservation Commission	460.00	300.00
DEBT SERVICE		
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	53,166.00	72,355.00
Interest Expense-Long-Term Bonds & Notes	110,337.50	93,413.00
Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation Notes	40,000.00	28,000.00
Fiscal Charges on Debt	1,500.00	1,500.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
Sunray Shores Eng.	(By Petition)	3,000.00
Computer		34,307.00
Library Repairs		1,000.00
By-Pass Legal Fees		7,500.00
Pickup Truck		7,000.00
Manikins		900.00
Clapper Valve		350.00
Fire Hose		2,500.00
Hose Clamp		300.00
Hose Clamp		300.00
Belt for Air Bags		200.00
Pagers		1,688.00
Radios (Fire Dept.)		3,000.00
Battery Charger		250.00
Compressor		726.00
Speaker System		
Cruiser	17,184.00	10,581.00
Cruiser Radio		1,700.00
File Cabinet		250.00
Revolvers		333.00
Bean Hill Const.	68,401.50	100,000.00
Culverts	2,500.00	2,500.00

	Actual Appropriations	Recommended 1984
State Aid Reconst.	5,000.00	5,000.00
Brown Hill Eng.		
Sander		6,400.00
Diesel Fuel Meter		1,250.00
General Government		
Fire Department		
Police Department		
Highway Department		
Sunray Shores Engineering		
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds		35,000.00
Municipal and District Court Expenses		
MISCELLANEOUS		
Municipal Water Department	46,009.00	40,667.00
Municipal Sewer Department	43,636.53	35,678.00
Municipal Electric Department		
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	37,880.18	47,295.00
Insurance	57,658.00	63,687.00
Unemployment Compensation	1,000.00	500.00
Beautification Commission	250.00	250.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,434,352.00	1,414,384.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenues 1983 1983-84	Selectmen's Budget 1984 (1984-85)	Estimated Revenues 1984 (1984-85)
TAXES			
Resident Taxes	28,700.00	28,700.00	28,700.00
National Bank Stock Taxes			
Yield Taxes			
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	25,250.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Inventory Penalties			
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES			
Meals and Rooms Tax			
Interest and Dividends Tax			
Savings Bank Tax			
Highway Subsidy	19,902.00		
Railroad Tax	2,478.00	2,478.00	2,478.00
Town Road Aid		500.00	500.00
Class V Highway Maintenance (Duncan)			

	Estimated Revenues 1983 1983-84	Selectmen's Budget 1984 (1984-85)	Estimated Revenues 1984 (1984-85)
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	60,057.00	63,469.00	63,469.00
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land			
Other Reimbursements			
Shared Revenues	55,385.00	60,018.00	60,018.00
Highway Block Grant	32,098.00	58,883.00	58,883.00
Motor Vehicle Fee Increases	10,182.00		
State Sealcoating	3,000.00		
Federal Grants			
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	95,000.00	100,000.00	110,000.00
Dog Licenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	7,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	12,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Rent of Town Property			
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits	25,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Sale of Town Property		9,900.00	9,800.00
Welfare Reimbursement	100.00	250.00	250.00
Dog Track Racing Fees	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes			
Income from Water and Sewer Departments	100,000.00	140,730.00	140,730.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	99,650.00		
Revenue Sharing Fund	78,055.00	68,500.00	67,940.00
Fund Balance	179,885.00	75,000.00	100,000.00
Transfer from Seavey Road	31,598.50		
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	907,340.50	740,428.00	774,768.00

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

I would like to say how sorry I am for the loss of Harold Reed. My deepest sympathy to his family and loved ones. He will be missed.

Being appointed on October 17, 1983, I've been very busy, getting the equipment ready for winter, piling sand, and trying to get a few roads built up with gravel.

The winter has been rough with the cold weather, salt wouldn't work, and sand wouldn't bond to the ice. The men have worked hard, trying to keep them safe as possible.

I want to get some roads widened and built up with gravel this summer. A lot of dangerous trees have to be cut before someone really gets hurt.

We plan to gravel Hoadley Road in 1984, as well as other dirt roads. Middle Route Hill needs to be widened to insure safe passage in the winter.

There is a lot of work to do and I promise I'll work at it.

Romeo Clairmont
Road Agent

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Circulation 1983:

Non-fiction	
Adult	951
Juvenile	1,016
Fiction	
Adult	2,723
Juvenile	3,189
Magazines	433
TOTAL	8,312

This library as well as most small libraries in our state was dealt a devastating blow this year when the State Bookmobile from which we receive over 1000 books a year was discontinued permanently because of lack of funds. The effect of this loss will be felt in the coming year with less books available for circulation.

We had five new books donated this year from local civic organizations and five books given in memory of deceased relatives or friends.

Loans from area libraries amounted to 84 books.

We purchased 371 new books and a set of State Encyclopedias. At the time of the Bookmobile closing, we had 322 of their books on hand which has also been added to our collection, giving us a total of 693 new books.

The loss in stolen books this year to my knowledge has been only one book. Every book checked out this year has been either returned or paid for, in a few cases this was made possible through the aid of our Police Department for which we thank them.

We now have a copy machine available to our patrons as well as IRS tax forms and information on tax returns.

We have 160 new subscribers this year giving us a total of 1,295 Belmont, Canterbury and Gilmanton residents using our library.

Twenty-three grade school students took part in our summer reading program, reading a total of 264 books.

Our library will be facing difficult problems in the very near future, with the growth of our town, our collection and the demand all growing and our shelves and space is the same as in 1927. Our Library Trustees will be faced with many problems as to how to solve the situation and there are no ready and inexpensive solutions. A childrens room downstairs would be ideal, but costly and an addition to the building causes two problems: Land and money. Added

stacks on one side of the room would be a temporary solution but probably the only feasible one at this time.

A library is one of a towns most valuable assets, "Did you take advantage of it this year?"

Our Library hours are:
Monday & Wednesday 1-5
Tuesday & Thursday 12:30-7:30
Saturday 9-12

JoAnne Stevens
Librarian

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The trustees of the Belmont Public Library submit the following report for 1983 with much satisfaction.

There has been much interest shown in and use of the library. There were 160 new subscribers this year which brings our patrons just short of 1200. For a small town library, there is an excellent variety of books and periodicals. Current literature and all new books are carefully considered and kept up to date. The librarian with other librarians in surrounding towns, on their own time, meet to review these books.

We regret that the State Library, due to financial reasons, can no longer send the Bookmobile to us.

The copier machine, formerly at the town office and voted at Town Meeting last March to be given to the Belmont Library, has proven to be very beneficial. It has been much used for school projects in copying pages from books not permitted to circulate as some encyclopedias; also in use in searching family records and much else.

We have been pleased to have adults come in and read for an hour or two and have the children do their homework.

In May, the worn out screen door was replaced with a white aluminum combination door. This has helped conserve heat as have the quilted curtains.

As always, we have had off and on again problems with the old furnace.

An overloaded wallplug in the downstairs meeting hall caused an outage for some time and some rewiring. Also, downstairs a cracked toilet bowl was replaced by a new unit.

Because of the still low financial condition of the Duffy fund, it was voted by the trustees not to draw upon it in 1983 if it could be avoided. This was accomplished.

Again we wish to commend the librarian, Jo-Ann Stevens, for her excellent work and interest, and also thank our willing and helpful custodian Howard LaDuke for a job well done.

Respectfully Submitted,

Helen Hill
Arilda Brown
Magnus McLetchie
Trustees

TRUSTEES REPORT
January 1, 1983 to December 1, 1983

Receipts		
Balance on hand 12-31-82		$ 4,082.20
Town Appropriation	12,550.00	
Interest on NOW Account	342.62	
Fines and Fees	142.44	
Book Sales	60.00	
Rent of Hall	203.22	$13,298.28
Sub total		$17,380.48
Disbursements		
Librarians Salary	5,500.00	
Custodian's Salary	800.00	
Book & Subscriptions	2,800.36	
Fuel	1,173.97	
Utilities	506.80	
Temporary Help	117.25	
Supplies	176.88	
New Equipment	222.56	
Miscellaneous	227.42	$11,525.24
Balance on Hand 12-31-83		$ 5,855.24

Helen Hill
Magnus McLetchie
Arilda M. Brown
Trustees

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD 1983

1983 was a very busy year for the Planning Board. 93 house lots, 18 condominium units, 19 recreational trailer sites, 1 gravel pit and 1 commercial lot were approved. Also, 28 lots presented in 1983 are pending.

This represents a total of 111 potential new dwelling units, or an increase of 10%, and an increase of at least 66 school age children. All but 18 of the new lots are distant from the village; and fire, police, schools, water, and sewer.

Although new devolpment creates new taxes, additional services are also required. Of a possible $165,000 in new taxes, $132,000 would be required by the schools.

To help relieve the Town of the burden of road improvements in developing areas, the Board is assessing developers their fair share of road improvement costs. To date over $20,000 in assessments or improvements by the developer has been received by the Town. The Town also accepted 2 roads in new developments, adding to road maintenance costs.

Belmont is becoming increasingly a bedroom community, with very little non-residential development to help with the tax burden. Due to the lack of controls on the type of development that will occur in Belmont, the Board sees a continuing increase in residential development and a corresponding increase in real estate taxes.

Mangus McLetchie, *Chairman*
Len Drucker, *Secretary*
Bruce Arey
Albert Donahue
William Ekberg
Kenneth Bonnette
Kenneth Ellis, *Selectmen's Representative*

BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT – "TO SERVE AND TO PROTECT"

Chief Douglas A. Boyd
Lieutenant Michael P. McCarty
Sergeant Mark Lewandoski
Officer Karen A. Bennett
Officer Brian J. Loanes
Officer David C. Nielsen
Officer Steven H. Crockett

From the Chief:

The police need the support of the people to function effectively. This support depends on the public's confidence in the fairness and reasonableness of law enforcement activity. Police officers need to be aware of the opportunities they have to influence the way people think and feel about our criminal justice system. They need to realize that it is their responsibility to create positive attitudes towards law enforcement. They also need to know when and how to respond to inaccurate or unfair criticism of their performance.

It takes patience on the part of the police and knowledge on the part of the press and the public to realize that as imperfect as our legal system may be, it is still as good as there is.

In that same vein, we are one entity, working together to improve and modernize our community for not only the betterment of the community for the present, but more importantly for the future. Our mistakes and misgivings combined with our prejudices and disregard for each other's opinions and feelings will be severely felt and will continue into the future, making for more anxiety.

Politics in whatever form have no place within a police agency. We must impartially, fairly and respectfully furnish a form of law enforcement that takes all aspects into account.

Every police officer realized that he is doing a thankless, unrewarding job that not only is he despised by the criminal element, but is usually the recipient of abuse by victims also.

Although the aftermath appears dismal, the reality of the situation is this: The people who respect other peoples' property have a strong bond with the community, they care about what their police are doing for them, they are reasonable people who understand the trials and tribulations of protecting a community. Victims are for the most part justifiably upset when they are touched by a criminal experience and their frustration spills over into resentment and the police officer becomes the recipient of their anguish and frustrations. As far as the Criminal, he may despise the police, but on the other hand may respect the department or officer for being treated fairly and within

the rules of the system. When police bend the rules to acquire confessions or evidence they are acting similarly. Good, will always, when confronted by wrong, overcome it and prove superior. Our common goal must remain constant, with betterment of our community always in the forefront. Our children must learn by watching, sensing a feeling of real deep-rooted concern for our system and the future.

There are lots of things we can do to ensure our way of life on a national level but the real world we live in is our community and it is the way our children grow up and judge the rest of the world upon. We are in control of that destiny and we should work hard to understand one another and respect each other. These types of ordeals can never be regarded as corny, wishful thinking or unrealistic. They are the very principles that will make our community a wholesome and productive living environment.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas A. Boyd
Chief of Police

THE BREAKDOWN OF ACTIVITY FOR 1983 SHOWING A COMPARISON OF FOUR (4) YEARS

	1980		1981		1982		1983	
	Offenses known	arrests	Offenses known	arrests	Offenses known	arrests	Offenses known	arrests
Forcible Rape	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Robbery	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Agg Assault	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
Burglary	94	6	120	13	92	6	39	7
Theft	154	31	190	76	182	85	191	84
Auto Theft	15	3	12	0	8	1	13	3
Assault	43	10	36	15	34	12	23	10
Arson	4	0	4	0	2	1	1	0
Forgery	0	0	3	0	1	0	7	2
Bad Checks	43	6	35	9	30	6	11	2
Crim Mischief	114	1	95	6	65	9	78	3
Weapons Violations	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
Sex Offenders	9	4	3	0	4	0	0	0
Drug Offenders	11	6	20	17	6	5	3	3
DWI	56	56	55	55	60	60	34	34
Liq. Law Violations	4	2	5	5	0	0	2	2
Disorderly Conduct	16	1	16	5	13	3	8	3
All Other Offenses	79	27	55	36	60	40	68	54
Motor Vehicle	428	416	408	400	485	472	787	787
*TOTALS	1073	570	1063	643	1042	699	1270	1003

THE BREAKDOWN OF ARRESTS VS OFFENSES PERCENTAGE COMPARISON IS AS FOLLOWS

1980=53% 1981=60% 1982=67% 1983=79%

Again, we in the Police Department feel we have made substantial progress in the area of concern such as burglaries and other criminal offenses. At the same time the motor vehicle aspect of the department has increased substantially. We again intend to work as hard and even harder over the course of 1984 to keep everything at an acceptable level. We are pleased that 79% of our known offenses were cleared.

SICK DAYS: The department as a whole took eight and one half total sick days for 1983.

We have many plans to keep the effectiveness of the department at the same level and even higher if we can. We plan many public awareness programs geared to the public and especially the school.

I would again like to take this opportunity to thank all the persons in Belmont who assisted the department as citizens in allowing us to have the necessary things that we need to make our job as effective as possible.

Keep in mind that the police department is here to assist you and help you in any way we can.

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMITTEE

The Committee has been actively planning the reconstruction of Town roads. The first section of Bean Hill Road was reconstructed in 1983. This project was done by the Ken Nutter Construction Company. We are requesting $100,000.00 to finish the remaining gravel section in 1984.

Seavy Road was also reconstructed in 1983. The section to the intersection of Wildlife Boulevard was also paved with State Highway funds.

In 1982, the Grey Rocks Road Bridge was removed upon completion of the Jamestown Road Bridge. This action left one access to the Breck Shores area of Belmont. Recognizing that this access, the Grey Rocks Railroad Bridge, was insufficient for legal loads, the Selectmen's office petitioned the State of New Hampshire to replace the state-owned bridge. After numerous setbacks and refusals by the State Highway Department to improve the structure, the state finally agreed to repair the structure. The completion of this project occurred in Fall, 1983. Many thanks to State Representative Robert Hawkins for his assistance in reaching a solution to this problem.

Main projects to be performed in 1984 are:

Completion of Bean Hill Road, from the cemetery to the Roeder property. Project is expected to be bid this spring.

Completion of engineering design work for Durrell Mountain Road. This road is to be reconstructed in 1985, pending voter approval.

Continuation of the Road Committee's efforts to produce a Master Plan for the reconstruction and maintenance of all town roads.

The reconstruction of the South Road Bridge, is planned in 1984. This project was approved by the voters at the 1982 Annual Meeting.

The Road Committee wishes to thank all for their input and support in 1983.

Fletcher Fredette, *Chairman*
Robert Farnsworth
Paul Laflam
Paul Gaudet
Douglas Tyrrell
Leslie Roberts
Road Committee

RECREATION COMMISSION

During 1983 the Commission sponsored various programs which included the "Summer Recreation Program" at Sargent Park enjoyed by approximately 50 children. During the eight weeks they participated in various activities and attended other Parks throughout the state.

This fall we sponsored a "Swim" program at the YMCA for a six week period. Children were transported to the YMCA on Friday after School for activities including swimming, soccer, etc. Emphasis being put on swimming lessons, which are beneficial to all children.

We hope weather conditions are suitable this year for our "Ice Rink" which provides safe skating for all residents during the winter season.

The Recreation Commission also contributes in a small way to the Elementary Basketball Program held at the high school on Saturdays made possible by the efforts of many outstanding individuals including teachers, parents and local residents.

Recreational activities are provided through the year with the help of concerned citizens who are committed to improving and expanding the opportunities that this recreational area can provide and the commission would like to thank all of those involved in this process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne Rotonnelli, *Chairman*
Dora Dragon
Caroll Carbonneau

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

The current members of the Board of Water Commissioners are Eero Jarvi, Chairman, Lawrence Clairmont, Bernard Dube and Robert Lacroix.

During the year, the Water Department increased its number of users by fifteen residential and one commercial.

The Water Department extended water service on Route 106 by adding 2000 feet of 10 inch main, 400 feet of 6 inch main and 400 feet of 4 inch main. Four hydrants were also added.

Water service was also extended on Old State Road by adding 1040 feet of 6" main and one hydrant.

Due to the increase for water service that the Town of Belmont purchases from the City of Laconia in the Winnisquam area the users of water in that area were charged a 15% rate increase.

As stated in the Town Report of 1982 the Commissioners are still pursuing a filtering system capable of removing the iron from the water.

Francis R. Clairmont
Water Superintendent

WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER BASIN ADVISORY BOARD

The Advisory Board has been basically inactive this past year. This is a sign that the system is functioning normally and that no major changes are contemplated as of this time.

The major happening as far as Belmont is concerned was the bidding in January 1984 of the main interceptor that will service the village area. The construction of the local sewers to begin also.

Unless something unforseen arises, the work of the Advisory Board will be of minor nature in the future years.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Fournier
Belmont's Representative
Winnipesaukee River Basin Advisory Board

TOWN OF BELMONT SEWER COMMISSION

The year 1983 found the Sewer Commission very busy with enforcement of its hook-up requirements for the Winnisquam area and the fine tuning of the installation procedures for individual property owners. As was expected, there has been an increase in requests for sewer hook-ups because of new housing. There have also been a number of preliminary meetings with new multi-use developers because of the availability of the sewer.

The village sewers will be let out to bid in March of 1984, with construction starting in the spring. With this schedule, village residents should be able to hook up to the sewer during the spring or summer of 1985.

The Commission would like to take this opportunity to welcome Frank Clairmont aboard as our new sewer superintendent. Frank is in charge of the operation and maintenance of the system, along with inspection of individual hook-ups.

Respectfully submitted,

BELMONT SEWER COMMISSION
Richard Fournier
Cedric Witham
Bruce Arey

HYDRO COMMITTEE REPORT

Development of the Lochmere Dam has progressed since Moody Dole was awarded construction rights by the town on April 23, 1982. The New Hampshire Water Resources Board (WRB) and Belmont have been named co-licensees by the Federal Energy Resources Commission to operate a hydroelectric facility at the dam. In July, 1983 Dole executed and the town approved an agreement with Hydroelectric Development, Inc., of Denver, Colorado to assume responsibility for directing the project. Belmont entered into a lease with Water Resources in August to operate the WRB dam. Since then HDI has arranged to complete most of the engineering for the hydro site.

At the time of this report, we are awaiting a final agreement between Moody Dole and HDI on technical matters so that the financing process can begin. Construction is scheduled to commence by April, 1984.

John Froumy, *Chairman*
Hydro Power Committee

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1/1	Franklin	Frederick Mitchell Shurbert III	Frederick Mitchell Shurbert Jr.	Nancy Elizabeth Gile
1/6	Laconia	Jessica Ann Peterson	Charles John Peterson	Ann Marie Murphy
1/11	Hanover	Karyne Rose Maines	Michael Edward Maines	Susan Marie Greenwood
1/30	Laconia	Andrew Ray Clairmont	Terry Lee Clairmont	Linda Marie Gagne
2/9	Laconia	William Welch Brown, V	William Welch Brown, IV	Victoria Ann Ploettner
3/8	Laconia	Kimberly Anne Doody	Stephen Charles Doody	Elizabeth Jane Riordan
3/14	Laconia	Erica June Dearborn	Daniel Brainerd Dearborn	Melanie June Manville
3/15	Concord	Jonathan Joseph Beaulieu	David Edmond Beaulieu	Diane Madeleine Morrissette
3/22	Laconia	Krystal Ann Corliss	Raymond Kenneth Corliss, Jr.	Kathie Ann Shuffield
3/25	Laconia	Sean Kenneth Wells	Timothy Scott Wells	Kathy Ann Deforge
3/29	Laconia	Mandi Lynn Reinholz	Lance Keith Reinholz	Beth Ann Betourne
4/4	Concord	Carla Marie Mann	Charles William Mann	Deborah Kay Bigelow
4/15	Laconia	Marie Elizabeth Toutaint	Wayne Robert Toutaint	Laura Joy Waninger
4/16	Laconia	Justin Mark Mooney	Mark Anthony Mooney	Ruth Pearl Clairmont
4/22	Hanover	Joshua Gatlin Roys	Thomas Roulestone Roys	Karen Lynn Copp
4/26	Laconia	Robert Jason Caruso	Robert Charles Caruso	Cheryl Ann MacDonald
4/29	Laconia	Leiah Christine Reister	Ronald Allen Reister	Virginia Irene Simpson
6/9	Laconia	Nathan Brent Goulet	Charles Allen Goulet	Susan Dale Carkin
6/29	Laconia	Kristin Lee Ellis	Douglas Paul Ellis	Paula Mae Kiellander
7/3	Laconia	Daniel Currier Gille	Paul William Gille	Cynthia Rae Currier
7/8	Laconia	David Andrew Zackowski	Christopher Andrew Zackowski	Maureen Virginia Simond
7/21	Laconia	Liana Mae Gilbert	Edward Wilfred Gilbert	Dawn Kathleen Wright
7/21	Laconia	Lisa Marie Switzer	John Cameron Switzer	Karen Marie Mylett
7/22	Laconia	Justin James Marsh	James Earl Marsh	Audrey Kristin Roberts
7/28	Laconia	Melissa Ann Beaule	Michael Wayne Beaule	Sandra Ann Boisvert
8/10	Laconia	Brandon Paul Ferland	Henry Paul Ferland, Jr.	Cynthia Louise Dame
8/13	Laconia	Nicholas Joseph Davis	Russell Darwin Davis	Susan Lynn Ewens
8/20	Laconia	Thomas Matthew Reneau	James Michael Reneau	Avis Ann Gilman
8/26	Laconia	Cassandra Lynne Peverly	John Foster Peverly	Carolyn Bailey

8/29	Concord	Thomas Michael Michaud	David Robert Michaud	Gloria Jean Stafford
8/31	Laconia	Jed Jamie Barth	Roy Barth, Jr.	Ann Kazimera Batakis
9/7	Laconia	Randy Rae Peterson	Ward Randall Peterson	Cynthia Mae Ketchum
9/10	Laconia	Erica Lynn Champoux	Ricky Joseph Champoux	Donna Lee Pearl
9/19	Laconia	Lindsay Cecile Burke	Timothy Patrick Burke	Karen Sue Bolduc
9/23	Concord	Scott Raymond Daneau	Peter Hormidas Daneau	Lisa Ann Stickney
9/24	Laconia	Jared David Holland	Stephen William Holland	Patricia Ann Cronin
9/26	Laconia	Kelly Ann Paquin	Mark Allen Paquin	Jennie Lou Caldwell
10/1	Laconia	Kristin Lynn Roberts	Roy Trask Roberts	Terry Maryse Bolduc
10/1	Concord	Kaylan Fairley Stevens	David George Stevens	Aimee Jo Culleton
10/10	Laconia	Stacy Lynn Bonan	Joseph Veto Bonan	Susan Ellen Blair
10/13	Laconia	Ryan Charles Hawkins	Rudell Owen Hawkins, Jr.	Kimberly Ann Gustafson
10/18	Laconia	Elwin Samuel Weeks	Herbert Ivo Weeks	Betty Alice Chase
10/29	Concord	Ashley Marie Champlin	Robert Arthur Champlin	Deborah Jean Vadeboncoeur
11/1	Laconia	Brian Nathaniel Thompson	Peter John Thompson	Jo-Ann Marie Jones
11/24	Laconia	Scott Michael Arsenault	John Bennett Arsenault	Ute Russell
11/10	Laconia	Todd Kenneth Hooker	Bruce Kenneth Hooker	Cathy Ann Twombly
11/10	Laconia	Johnathon Frederick Anstey	Steven Frederick Anstey	Caroline Celia Tuttle
11/18	Laconia	Christina Louise Dube	James Daniel Dube	Donna Teresa Rolfe
12/1	Laconia	Aaron Michael Leclerc	Dennis Joseph Leclerc	Beverly Jean Kemp
12/9	Franklin	Yusef Ali Abdolmohammadi	Mohammad Javad Abdolmohammadi	Michele Marie Jankowski
12/20	Laconia	Jolene Marie Johns	Gregory Alan Johns	Karen Ann Briggs
12/26	Laconia	Aimee Elizabeth Langley	Albert Lyle Langley, Jr.	Linda Elizabeth Harding
11/25/82	Franklin	*William Lucian Rowe	Samuel Bryan Rowe	Suzanne Hope Stevens

*Not reported in the 1982 Report.

I hereby certify that the above Vital Statistic Report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown
Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Birthplace
1/14	Laconia, NH	Lawrence L. French	77	Male	NH
1/23	Laconia, NH	Raoul N. Becotte	69	Male	Mass
2/3	Laconia, NH	LeRoy W. Chamberlain	84	Male	Maine
2/3	Laconia, NH	Alice S. Laliberte	64	Female	NH
2/15	Laconia, NH	Inez Gertrude Davis	94	Female	NH
2/21	Laconia, NH	William H. Fogg	93	Male	NH
3/20	Laconia, NH	Constance E. Lowden	72	Female	NH
3/24	Laconia, NH	Gilberte C. Chandronait	74	Female	Canada
3/25	Laconia, NH	Muriel L. Collins	57	Female	NH
3/28	Laconia, NH	Lars P. Jorgenson	73	Male	Minn.
4/7	Laconia, NH	Charlotte B. Anderson	85	Female	Mass.
5/22	Franklin, NH	Ralph T. McNeil	59	Male	Maine
5/26	Laconia, NH	Carrie L. Galloupe	87	Female	NH
5/25	Belmont, NH	Wilbur L. Rogers	79	Male	NH
6/10	Belmont, NH	Clifford G. Boivin	67	Male	Canada
7/2	Concord, NH	Gordon G. Macalaster	63	Male	NH
7/11	Laconia, NH	Mary G. Gilbert	76	Female	England
8/1	Laconia, NH	Corena Mary Louise Gebo	60	Female	NH
8/15	Laconia, NH	George H. Burbank	65	Male	NH
8/18	Laconia, NH	Herbert D. Higgins	79	Male	NH
9/5	Laconia, NH	Harold L. Reed	60	Male	NH
9/6	Laconia, NH	Peter J. Drouin	80	Male	Canada
9/21	Laconia, NH	Linda S. Morin	36	Female	NH

10/19	Laconia, NH	Louis J. Anderson	86	Male	Sweden
10/21	Laconia, NH	Bertha H. Lafoe	64	Female	NH
10/27	Laconia, NH	Everett M. Weeks	81	Male	NH
11/11	Laconia, NH	Cori L. York	3 Mths	Female	NH
11/23	Belmont, NH	Merton L. Chase, Sr.	73	Male	NH
12/7	Laconia, NH	Lester B. Badger	90	Male	Vermont
12/15	Belmont, NH	Clarence A. Weeks	77	Male	NH
12/21	Laconia, NH	Stanley F. Hill	83	Male	NH
12/22	Laconia, NH	Katherine E. Gammon	74	Female	NH
12/24	Laconia, NH	Maybelle L. Marden	86	Female	NH
12/30	Laconia, NH	Ronald E. Fecteau	63	Male	NH

I hereby certify that the above Vital Statistic Report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983

Date	Name of Bride & Groom	Age	Residence	Where Married
1/22	Malcolm M. Fitzsimmons	41	Belmont, NH	Bristol, NH
	Robin M. Jenna	27	Bristol, NH	
2/5	Joseph H. Cotton III	25	Gilmanton, NH	Belmont, NH
	Belinda A. Gilbert	18	Belmont, NH	
2/11	James D. Woodbury	21	Belmont, NH	Winnisquam, NH
	Judy E. Dupont	18	Belmont, NH	
2/22	Robert A. Weidig, Jr.	36	Belmont, NH	Gilford, NH
	Joyce A. Nelson	31	Belmont, NH	
2/28	Victor Rollins	75	Belmont, NH	Lakeport, NH
	Evelyn C. Page	52	Belmont, NH	
3/14	Frederick H. Partridge	37	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Joyce L. Partridge	36	Belmont, NH	
3/17	Ronald W. Herbert	30	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Mary L. Whelpley	25	Belmont, NH	
4/30	Wayne R. Houle	20	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Denise M. LaFrance	18	Belmont, NH	
4/30	Mark P. Stevens	35	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Carol A. Daigneau	39	Belmont, NH	
5/7	Kevin P. Doane	26	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Deborah M. Clark	24	Belmont, NH	
5/7	Robert H. Brown	27	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Catherine A. Little	26	Belmont, NH	
5/14	Jeffrey S. Bresse	19	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Victoria J. Wells	18	Laconia, NH	
5/21	Peter B. Luneau	39	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Becky A. Kindell	35	Laconia, NH	
6/4	Mark V. Annis	25	Belmont, NH	Gilford, NH
	Linda E. Kelley	19	Belmont, NH	

6/11	John C. Haines	22	Tulsa, Okla	Laconia, NH
	Laurie A. Brown	20	Belmont, NH	
6/11	Stephen S. Jewett III	23	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Ann D. Hoey	22	Belmont, NH	
6/11	Douglas L. Gray	25	Belmont, NH	Gilford, NH
	Cindy Lou McCormack	24	Belmont, NH	
6/12	Scott A. Williams	19	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Melissa J. Cate	19	Belmont, NH	
6/18	Dennis M. Chapman	38	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Barbara J. Aliberti	30	Belmont, NH	
6/18	David T. LaCroix	38	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Pamela R. Grant	35	Belmont, NH	
6/25	Richard A. Barker	37	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Alison H. Randolph	26	Belmont, NH	
6/30	Gary Lee Fowler	30	Pembroke, NH	Bow, NH
	Jo-An Balassone	34	Belmont, NH	
7/1	Russell L. Smock	24	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Melody L. Morel	23	Laconia, NH	
7/1	Patrick J. Sullivan II	25	Concord, NH	Laconia, NH
	Cindy L. Lagueux	26	Belmont, NH	
7/2	Michael W. Glines	25	Belmont, NH	Sanbornton, NH
	Shirley Piper	25	Belmont, NH	
7/7	Willard R. Smith III	25	Belmont, NH	Northfield, NH
	Susan S. LaRoche	22	Belmont, NH	
7/9	John R. Hagewood	38	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Betsy E. Wallace	31	Belmont, NH	
7/16	Eugene Duggan Jr.	21	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Steffany L. Reinholz	21	Belmont, NH	
7/26	Jon A. Hale	20	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Lisa M. Blackey	20	Laconia, NH	
7/30	John R. Bacon	24	Lakeport, NH	Gilford, NH
	Teri M. Bourque	21	Belmont, NH	

8/5	Paul D. Dusseault	30	Belmont, NH	Gilford, NH
	Esther J. Kaminsky	25	Belmont, NH	
8/6	Shawn M. Carmody	22	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Donna M. Matthews	18	Belmont, NH	
8/6	Richard A. Cote	23	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Cynthia L. Whitehouse	24	Alton, NH	
8/13	Kenneth P. Woodlock	32	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Tari L. Romprey	25	Belmont, NH	
8/20	Anthony J. Brown	21	Belmont, NH	Lakeport, NH
	Loretta A. Hannan	25	Belmont, NH	
8/28	Thomas B. Massingham	34	Dover, NH	Dover, NH
	Ann W. Watson	30	Belmont, NH	
9/1	Roderick W. Urquhart	31	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Barbara A. Fraser	24	Belmont, NH	
9/3	Derek A. Cote	20	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Tammy L. Gammon	20	Belmont, NH	
9/6	John L. Chandronait	44	Santa Anna Calif.	Belmont, NH
	Joyce Larsen	33	Santa Anna Calif.	
9/30	Herbert Doenges	48	Needham, Mass	Belmont, NH
	Ellen E. Reischke	40	Frankfurt, West Germany	
10/01	David E. Huntley	24	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Tina Marie Mercier	21	Canterbury, NH	
10/01	Gregory B. McGrath	21	Belmont, NH	Tilton, NH
	Nancy L. Bonnette	21	Belmont, NH	
10/07	Bruce F. Anstey	23	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Cheryl A. Maheux	22	Laconia, NH	
10/08	Stephen L. Tardy	25	Gilford, NH	Gilford, NH
	Karen L. Davis	26	Belmont, NH	
11/04	Marc N. Girard	42	Suncook, NH	Belmont, NH
	Roberta L. Smith	44	Belmont, NH	
11/12	Shawn A. Chase	21	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Nancy L. Hough	20	No. Falmouth, Mass.	

11/25	Scott M. Canfield	20	Belmont, NH	West Alton, NH
	Virginia N. Flanders	19	Belmont, NH	
11/25	Joseph E. Raia	25	East Hartford, Conn.	Belmont, NH
	Rose M. Michaud	26	East Hartford, Conn.	
11/26	John S. McLean	58	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Anne W. Edwards	42	Belmont, NH	
11/26	Willard J. Blaisdell	38	Belmont, NH	Meredith, NH
	Claire T. Vashaw	26	Belmont, NH	
12/03	Bert G. Davis	42	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Margaret R. Wheeler	32	Belmont, NH	
12/03	John R. Froumy	38	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	L. Maureen Bieniarz	33	Laconia, NH	
12/24	Donald J. Bryson	25	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Dianne L. Ordway	19	Belmont, NH	
12/27	Herbie R. Ainsworth	35	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Betty M. Waldron	31	Belmont, NH	

I hereby certify that the above vital statistic report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown
Town Clerk